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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CPRS, EINV, ETRD, BEXM, ID

SUBJECT: P. T. BAUD CLAIM

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1. SULLIVAN CALLED AT DEPT JANUARY 16 TO REPORT HE HAD BEEN DECEIVED BY, AND HAD BROKEN OFF CONTACT WITH, HIS ERSTWHILE SEA OIL ASSOCIATE, THOMAS ATKINSON. LATTER HAD ACCOMPANIED HIM TO DEPT ON DECEMBER 4 (MEMCON POUCHED EMBASSY) BUT LATER WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TO SULLIVAN FOR HIS ASSOCIATION WITH "POLITICALLY UNDESIRABLE" INDONESIAN AND AMERICAN "DISSIDENTS AND RADICALS" IN U.S. (ATKINSON IS ON VO LOOKOUT LIST FOR HIS PAST MEMBERSHIP IN BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY AND HIS PAST CLOSE LINKS WITH SUKARNO ENTOURAGE. HE WAS GIVEN VISA WAIVER IN DECEMBER 1974, BECAUSE IT WAS ASSUMED HE HAD LIVED DOWN HIS PAST TO SATISFACTION OF INDONESIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS, THERE WAS NOTHING DEROGATORY IN DEPT FILES SINCE SUKARNO PERIOD, AND HE WAS COMING TO U.S. ON LEGITIMATE BUSINESS FOR SEA OIL. SULLIVAN HIMSELF, A SELF-PROCLAIMED CONSERVATIVE, HAD FOUND NO

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REASON TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF ATKINSON IN HIS MANY CONTACTS

WITH HIM IN 1974 IN INDONESIA.) SULLIVAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ATKINSON HAD RECENTLY RETURNED TO U.S. AFTER DEPARTING BRIEFLY IN DECEMBER AND ASSUMED THAT ATKINSON STILL RETAINED HIS CONNECTION WITH SEA OIL.

2. SULLIVAN THEN CASUALLY MENTIONED THAT HE HAD SEVERED HIS OWN CONNECTION WITH SEA OIL IN PAST MONTH. WHILE NOT ELABORATING ON HIS REASONS, SULLIVAN SAID ONLY THAT HE HAD BECOME INCREASINGLY UNEASY WITH HIS SEA OIL PRINCIPALS, WHO APPARENTLY STILL INCLUDE OLD MAN DIAMANTIDI. SULLIVAN SAID HE PREFERRED TO SAY NO MORE AT THIS TIME.

3. ONLY PERSON NOW KNOWN TO BE REPRESENTING SEA OIL IS DONALD S. DAWSON, ATTORNEY WITH WASHINGTON FIRM OF DAWSON, RIDDELL, TAYLOR, DAVIS AND HOLROYD.

4. NOT CLEAR AT PRESENT WHETHER, WHEN AND IN WHAT FORM FURTHER MOVE ON PART OF SEA OIL PRINCIPALS TO PURSUE P.T. BAUD CLAIM WILL MATERIALIZE. KISSINGER

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